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News Briefs

Alternate Full-Day Kindergarten Plans Discussed Here June 2

Parents of Crawford AuSable School District fall 1987 kindergarten students are invited to a meeting Tuesday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium to listen to discussion regarding full day-alternate day kindergarten. The Board of Education is considering implementing the plan for next fall and will make a decision at their June 15 regular meeting. Dr. Ruth McKenzie, Superintendent of the Holton (Michigan) School District, will address issues surrounding the plan. Holton was the first school district in the state to implement full day-alternate day kindergarten. A question and answer period will follow.

3 Larcenies Reported In City Tuesday Morning

Three larcenies were reported in Grayling Tuesday morning, May 26, along with one attempted larceny. A service door at the Shell station was kicked in and an undetermined amount of cash was reported stolen. A pop machine at the A & P store was torn apart and \$30-\$40 in coins taken. A car window was smashed in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn and a fuzz-buster and other personal items were reported stolen. Grayling City police also said someone attempted to break into the pop machine at Clair's Standard but was unsuccessful.

5th Annual CCC Reunion Planned at Higgins Lake

The 5th annual reunion of former Civilian Conservation Corps will be held at North Higgins Lake State Park June 5-7. All former C.C.C. members are invited. For more information write Merle Matts, 115 Helen Lane, Roscommon, 48853, or Andrew Donaldson, Rt. 3 Box 3226, Grayling.

GHS To Sponsor Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its 4th annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday evening, May 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The program is being sponsored in the evening, to give the parents, relatives, and friends the opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon the seniors.

A large portion of the 1987 graduating class will be recognized for their academic achievements through state and local college scholarships, top athletic and citizenship awards, and a number of other categories. Seven seniors will be receiving The President's Academic Fitness Award, which is based on scholarship, test scores, and a prescribed academic program achievement.

Avalanche Profiles Local Businesses

Each week since February of this year the Avalanche has been featuring a local business on the new Business Page. The article and photographs usually tell about how the business started and what it offers to Crawford County.

More than a dozen businesses have been featured so far and the Avalanche plans on publishing features on every business in the county.

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Landfill Rules Could Require More Protection

By Don Geiss

Northern Michigan counties at odds for years with the Department of Natural Resources over landfill regulations received additional bad news recently when they were told that more rules changes would cost taxpayers even more money in site preparation.

Michigan Northern Counties Association members were given the bad news last week by Larry Thornton of the DNR Solid Waste Management Division. He told the commissioners that new rules being promoted call for a three foot clay lining instead of two foot at the bottom of all landfills. Plastic liners which now must be 20 to 30 mils thick will be 50 mils if the changes are approved.

Thornton said that the rules changes would go through a process of public hearings and then go through the legislative procedure before they become fact. He told the group that there is not a good "track record" in the determination of the protection to ground and surface water with the present caps that are required on landfills. The reason, he commented, is that no counties in the north country have really complied with the rulings to determine if the caps work or not.

The Joint Crawford-Otsego County Landfill located in Maple Forest Township on Sherman Road is presently attempting to comply with the DNR rules. The cost to cap the portion of landfill now abandoned has

been estimated at \$280,000. It has been cited for leaching of contaminants into the groundwater and for many years monitoring wells around the landfill have been checked to detect such leakage.

According to Larry Mattis, Crawford County commissioner, the proposed new rules would add a "monstrous cost to the two counties." He said, "I understand why it is necessary to protect our water supply but it is all too easy for the DNR to change the rules when they do not have to worry about the cost to taxpayers."

Mattis said that apparently the state will attempt to get around the Headlee Amendment so that counties will pay the bill. The Headlee Amendment stipulates that when

the state mandates a program that costs money after the amendment passed, the state must pay for the program. They will get around the amendment by showing that the law governing landfills was passed before Headlee. Counties contend that while the law was passed before Headlee the rules were approved after and thus the state should shoulder the burden of capping the landfills.

Mattis noted that a change such as the increased thickness of the plastic will increase costs substantially. He said that if it is necessary for the local joint landfill to pump out all of the contaminants as they travel underground, it will also add a tremendous cost. He asked the question, "Even if we pump it, where will we put it?"



MILLTOWN DESIGN WINNER — Marjory Shipe, of Grayling, receives \$100 from D.J. Taylor, Milltown Festival Committee chairwoman, for her winning design in the Milltown button design (shown at right). Shipe's design was picked from 17 entries. Twenty five hundred buttons have been printed and are being sold at stores for \$1. Milltown buttons will be used for admission at Milltown events and can keep you out of the Milltown jail.



Petunia Project May Wilt Here Without Help

Unless some volunteers step forward and agree to plant and maintain petunias along the curbs in Grayling this summer, the project will be abandoned.

According to Grayling Self Improvement Project (CSIP) President Judy Weaver, it has consistently been a struggle to get help for the program and this year very little interest has been shown. She said that the order has been placed for the flowers and can still be honored if volunteers speak up. If interest is not shown soon the order will be canceled.

Weaver also pointed out that the CSIP is attempting to enlist some merchants in more permanent landscape jobs. Letters are being sent to selected persons whose place of business will lend itself to the more permanent work. The letter details some of the persons who can assist with landscape plans.

A&W Root Beer Drive-in is an establishment that has already landscaped a year-round design, Weaver noted. She observed that it is an excellent example of the type of work the committee is trying to encourage.

Mobilization Important To Nation's Overseas Defense

By Don Geiss

A frightening picture was painted last week by Lt. Col. Charlie Little of the National Guard Bureau in Washington D.C. when he developed a scenario of a possible war as an example to some Crawford County community leaders.

After a dinner hosted by the Camp Grayling officers, Little painted the picture to illustrate how rapidly the guard must be called upon to be war ready if a conflict should start. He explained that he has been given orders by the Army to develop a plan which would get divisions to the battle in 40 days.

Little compared that timeline with the many months it took to get men overseas in both world wars. He noted that the technological changes in weaponry caused long delays in transporting and training. In the Spanish-American War, he observed, it took only a few days to get the soldiers ready because all they had to do was to pick up their gun and sabres.

In developing the scenario, Little pointed out that in a war with Russia it is expected that from the time shooting starts until the time fresh troops can be sent overseas there will be a large toll of soldiers. He noted that the longer it takes to get personnel over there, the heavier the death rolls.

Little also commented that the sooner the soldiers can be on the scene, the lower the chances will be to have a nuclear war. He used the term lowering the nuclear thresh-

old when referring to the fact that if our troops have their backs to the sea, they might well get the orders to use nuclear weapons. He asked the question, "If you were losing that badly wouldn't you want to use a 'sucker punch'?"

When asked later what would happen to the Russians as far as the use of nuclear weapons if the war were going badly for them? Little answered that they would be more reluctant to use the weapons because once they were used their own land would be unfit to occupy and they would be unable to advance through it.

In his discussion, Little pointed out that the president can call up 200,000 men for 90 days without consulting congress and can keep them for an additional 90 days if he can justify it. At any time then, he noted, Camp Grayling could be activated without full mobilization.

He said that the Russians outnumber us in tanks 2.2 to 1 and 120 divisions to 30. He commented that Russia can force its way through Afghanistan and a pass in Pakistan to be at a warm water port in 24 hours. It would cut off the world's oil supply, he said.

To accomplish the plan to have National Guard at the battlefield in 40 days he has had to shorten the training period once they are mobilized from 14 days to seven days. In order to do that, Little noted the guard must be better trained before a callup. "I see intelligence reports every day," Little said, "and believe me it's not a nice world out there."

Hospitality Training Offered To All Local Employees

Local employers and employees are invited to a hospitality training seminar Monday, June 1, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. This seminar is being provided to the hospitality industry by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service, and the Kirtland Community College Tourism

Development Center.

The agenda is as follows: Welcome and Introduction - Who is the "Tourist"? Importance of the tourist to you and your community. Someone who wants to be treated kindly. Work on positive attitude toward the tourist, and You represent your community while working. Movie - "Remember Me". First Impressions - Impor-

tance of your first encounter with the tourist, Greeting the customer, Phone etiquette, Friendliness, Quick & Attentive Service, Remembering Names, and Personal Experiences.

What's to do in Grayling? - Importance of knowing your area, Chamber film, Self test questionnaire (Handout), How to give referrals if you

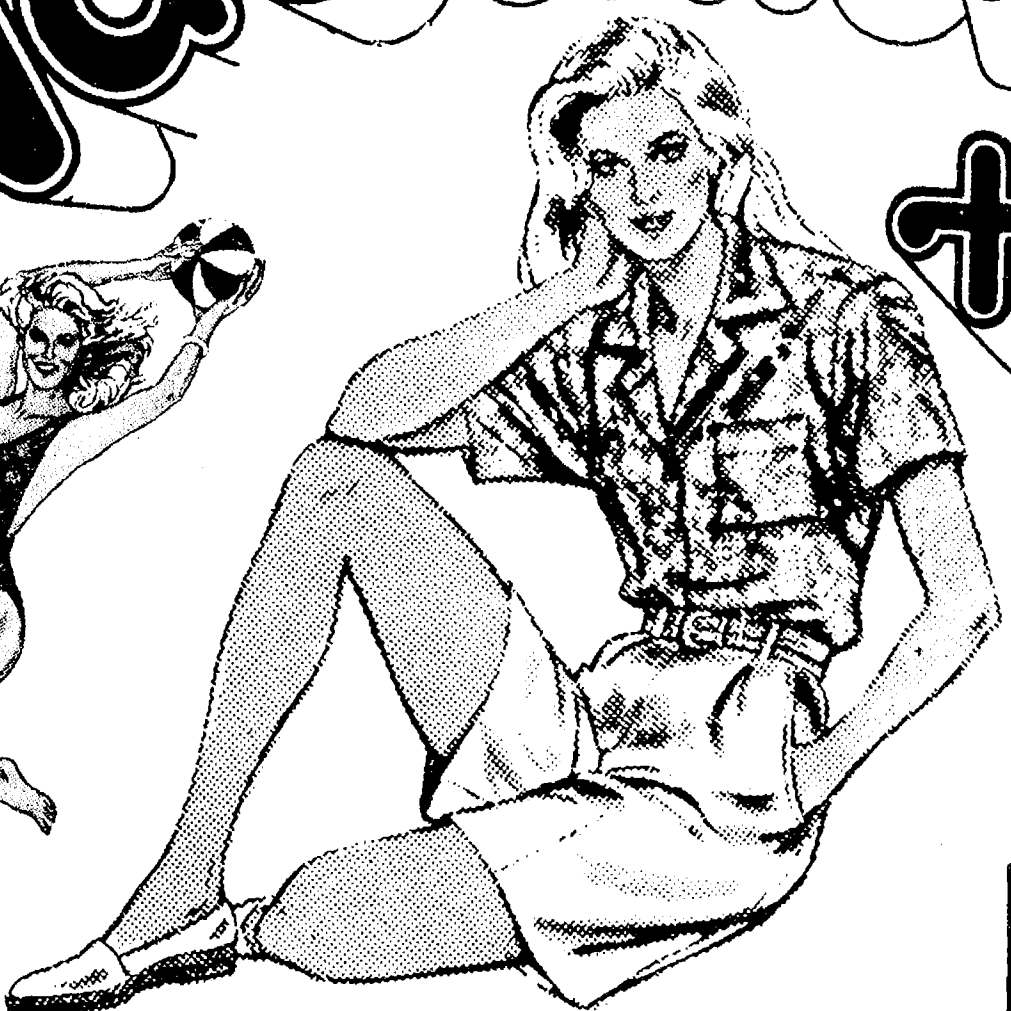
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SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING — Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education president Bernadine Dosch (left) presented eight school bells on behalf of the board to (L-R) Dale Nicholas, representing the Grayling Middle School Curriculum Committee; Mary Ann Calkins, who is retiring after 18 years as attendance officer and counseling secretary; Randy Thompson, representing Century 21 honored for out-

standing support from a business; Howard Lehti, honored as Teacher of the Year; Cindy Curtis, honored for outstanding service by a volunteer; Kathy Burkley, honored for outstanding support by a citizen; Jean Smith, honored as non-teaching Employee of the Year, and Eleanor McIsaac (absent from photo), who is also retiring after many years with the school district. (Chuck Kolb photo)

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Boating Safety Rules Can Prevent Accidents

Memorial Day Weekend marks the traditional launching of Michigan's 704,141 registered boats and residents and vacationers should know boating safety rules before going out on the waterways this summer.

- Boats must have a readily available Coast Guard approved flotation device for each passenger. Boats 16 feet or longer must also have a flotation device designed to be thrown to a person in distress;
- Boaters must stay at least 100 feet from any dock, raft, buoyed or occupied swimming area, or vessel moored or at anchor, except when safely operating to pick up or drop off water-skiers or when proceeding at a "Slow-No Wake Speed;"
- When towing a water-skier, the boat must have both an observer and a 170 degree wide-angle rear view mirror;
- When fueling, remember gas fumes are heavier than air and can easily gather in an enclosed space in the lower part of the boat. These fumes can easily ignite if not properly ventilated. Fire extinguishers are required on all motorboats with in-board engines, closed compartments where fuel tanks can be stored, or closed living spaces;
- Motorboats operating between sunset and sunrise must have running lights. Non-powered boats must have a white light;
- Keep a hand whistle or horn on your boat. It is required on vessels 16 feet or longer;
- Be aware of the fatiguing factor of being on the open water. Both the rocking motion of the boat and the fresh air can tire passengers and make them lose their balance when they stand up. Eight of 10 people who drown in boating accidents simply fall overboard;
- And finally, remember water and alcohol don't mix when you are in a boat. They can be a deadly combination.



LOTTO COMES TO MAC'S — Larry McNamara, owner of Mac's Drugs, sells a Lotto ticket from the new Lotto machine installed in Mac's Drugs. Mac's is the first downtown store to receive a lottery machine and the third store in Crawford County to receive a terminal. The Lotto terminal also handles Daily lottery tickets.

COA Volunteers Help Serve Area Residents

The Crawford County Commission on Aging held a special dinner April 27 honoring all the volunteers who have provided service throughout the past years. Volunteers received a special certificate of Appreciation for volunteering their time to aid the Commission on Aging.

Some of the activities or services provided by volunteers are: Delivery of Home Delivered Meals, compiling bulletins monthly, leading the Songbirds, quilting activities, help with the yearly Bingo Fun Night for the building fund, fund raising activities, leading the exercise class, supervising enrichment activities, arts and craft projects, drivers for in-home service clients, serving at the congregational meals, and many other activities.

Without all their help the COA would not be able to provide the amount of services that we presently do to the residents of Crawford County.

Contact the COA office if you might be interested in helping out, 348-8031.



MICHIGAN SESQUICENTENNIAL SING-A-LONG — Crawford AuSable elementary students, led by music instructor Peggy Emerick sang songs on the lawn of the Grayling Elementary School May 21 to celebrate the state's 150th birthday. On the last song, the students spelled Michigan in sign language.

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Power Companies

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some years.

There appears to be a problem with the two companies going on line at the same time to furnish energy to Consumers Power. One source has indicated that there is a question of whether existing utility lines can support both companies.

Grayling Township has in the past gone on record as supporting the Decker proposal but that was prior to the decision to use a gas turbine. Supervisor Arnold Stancil indicated that the gas use tends to negate the township decision and they must again take up the matter of support.

Ultrasonics, project development man-

ager spoke to the Grayling Rotary Club recently and said that the company is looking at a number of sites in Michigan but if they all look good they may go with all of them. The company has already constructed a number of plants in other parts of the country and is reputed one of the most reliable yet to make proposals here.

It would appear that time is a factor for either company and there could well be a "footrace" to break ground. Community support thus far seems to be on the side of Ultrasonics but maneuvering for tax rebates and line control may yet change the picture.

Hospitality

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don't know.

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ling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 348-2921 by 3:00 on weekdays.

Weather

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20	70	50	
21	83	56	1.05
22	70	46	0.10
23	49	39	
24	58	39	
25	62	38	

Local Headstart Roundup Begins Tuesday, June 2

Attention parents of 4 year old children, Grayling Headstart roundup date is Tuesday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial Church, Michigan Avenue.

Please bring proof of income, health insurance, child immunization record, and social security number for anyone over 18 in the household. For more information phone 517-348-8890.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Some people feel the Avalanche takes a hard stand on convicted drunk drivers in Crawford County because their names are published in the paper in District Court news.

Convicted drunk drivers in Limestone County, Alabama, may have it a little tougher. Persons convicted of driving under the influence there have the choice of placing a public apology advertisement in the local newspaper or going to jail, according to an article in the May 18th issue of the Publishers' Auxiliary.

Limestone County District Court Judge George Craig gives first-time offenders the choice of buying the ads or serving two days of jail. The public apology advertisements are complete with a photograph of the offender.

"I really believe the program will prove to be a deterrent," Judge Craig says in the article. He says he got the idea from a public radio program about a similar project tried in western states.

The first-ever Avalanche Lotto Contest is still open for entries until 1 p.m. Friday,

June 5. The idea for the contest started after reading stories about lottery winners who couldn't handle being rich. Instead of enjoying all the money they won, they claimed the money just brought them grief and sorrow.

The Avalanche Lotto Contest is an attempt to show that Avalanche readers could somehow manage to be happy if they won a million dollars. We would like to hear from you on what you would do if you won a million dollars. Please keep your entries to 50-150 words and mail them to the Avalanche Lotto Contest, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, 49738, or drop them off at the office.

The person who sends us the most interesting plans for spending \$1 million will win 25 Lotto computer pick tickets paid for by the Avalanche.

The winning submission plus a few honorable mentions will be published here in the June 11th issue. There is no cost to enter.

Wouldn't it be fun to publish someone's plans for spending \$1 million and then have that person win the Lotto with one of the 25 tickets he or she wins in the Avalanche Lotto Contest?

Letters to the Editor

This Is Chance To Protect River

Dear Editor:
I wanted to attend the meeting at the Grayling High School about the AuSable River, but, due to illness I was unable to. So, I'd like to state my experiences and thinking. I have owned property in your area since 1955. The reason I bought up there was because of the clear water in the lakes and streams. I have lived down below, 30 miles north of Lansing on the Maple River since 1920. We had a great clean river here — we swam in it, fished it. We had lots of bass, pickerel, and pike. Then came the pollution. Now we have some carp. My children and grandchildren live on my property, but do not swim in or fish the river.

The rivers down below (the Flint, Shiawassee, Kalamazoo, Looking Glass, Clinton and Grand Rivers) are a sad case. The DNR is trying to clean them up. It will take years to accomplish; although it doesn't take long to pollute them. I would not drive 150 miles up there if your water gets like it is down here; neither will my children and grandchild-

ren. We just took it for granted years ago that our streams would always be clean and that we'd enjoy the things that God put here for everyone. We weren't smart enough to do anything about it until it was too late.

The developers and promoters will move on to a new area as soon as they make their money in your area. You have a chance to protect your river. It's been long overdue in my opinion.

I read the piece in your paper by Bryan Hill of Mt. Pleasant. He hit the nail on the head. Also, Charlie Guenter's comment. Charlie lives in Grayling near the AuSable and spent years with the DNR. I think he probably knows more about polluted rivers than all the rest of you people up there and myself put together. I am not using any fancy words only my experiences and why I bought property on the water up there. If you don't let your river be protected and it is ruined like ours down here, your property and businesses of the Grayling area will be worthless. Don't forget there's miles of streams above

Grayling.

I would like to quote from the Sunday, May 17, 1987, Free Press. Rouge River found to be filthy, students from 16 high schools in Wayne and Oakland Counties tested Rouge River water this month, found tin cans, shopping carts, empty beer bottles, enough to stock a town dump. They found human waste flowing into the river from a sewer, found no living organisms, found oil slick and garbage floating on top of the water. The water was dark green and smelled bad with no sign of any fish, fecal coliform levels increased steadily as the river flows downstream. Near the river's mouth a student group measured fecal coliform 127 times higher than the maximum level allowed for swimming and 25 times higher than the level allowed for boating. The levels were 25,400 times higher than the maximum

limit allowed for drinking water.

I, as a teenager, used to drink water out of the Maple River behind my house; but,

now I'd be afraid to wash my hands in it.

Howard Hess
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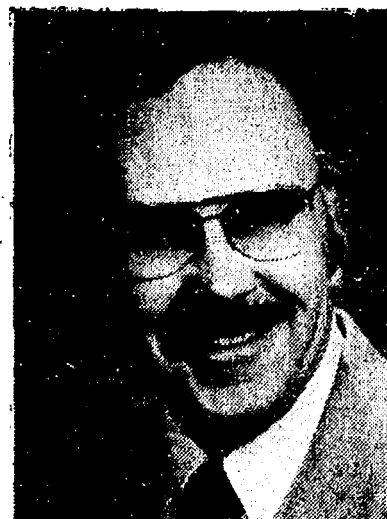
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Michigan Mirror

Task Force Urges Major Boost in Prenatal Care

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

A five-year plan to drop Michigan out of the ranks of state's with excessively high infant mortality rates was outlined recently by a Department of Public Health task force.

The final report of the Infant Mortality Task Force said efforts should be concentrated in the 13 counties where a majority of the white infant deaths and nearly all the black infant deaths occur.

Governor James Blanchard's 1987-88 budget recommendations included \$11.6 million to implement the recommendations of the task force for such things as earlier prenatal care, expanded programs for medically indigent women and those in Medicaid program and an advertising campaign to promote awareness of prenatal care.

The House has approved the \$5 million for the Department of Public Health, while the Senate cut the recommended \$6.6 million for programs in the Department of Social Services.

The cost to fully implement the plan would be \$80 million in the first year, the report estimated, with the bulk of that reflected in \$28.2 million to expand the women, infant and children program, and \$28.9 million for expanded prenatal care and labor and delivery services for low-income women.

The task force said poverty is a leading cause of high mortality rates, and said adequate prenatal medical care and nutrition, and family planning services will reduce the number of babies with low birth-weights.

None of the recommendations require legislation, and Public Health Director Gloria Smith has begun to move on some proposals, Denise Holmes, chief of the Bureau of Community Services, said.

The 86-member task force said its goal of its proposed programs is to meet the U.S. surgeon general's goal for mortality rates,

or at least reduce rates to a level below the national average.

The Michigan rate in 1985 was 11.4 infant deaths within a year of birth per 1,000 births (10th highest in the country), with the rate for blacks over twice that for whites: 22.5 per 1,000 compared to 9.3. The surgeon general's goal is for a rate of 9 per 1,000 by 1990, with no subgroup having a higher rate than 12.

Its specific recommendations include:

—improving prenatal care by increasing the number of paraprofessionals who seek women in need of care, providing comprehensive care to women at high risk of bearing unhealthy babies, a statewide ad campaign scheduled to begin next year to increase awareness of the need of prenatal care, providing more support services so low-income women are better able to obtain care, subsidies to health care providers serving low income families, and state money (the governor recommended \$400,000 in 1987-88) for the women, infants and children program.

—improving family planning with increased funds for medical and education services for both men and women, and treatment and referral for social problems. The Department of Public Health is to also develop programs to reach teenagers at high risk of unplanned pregnancies.

—improving neonatal and postneonatal care with programs targeted to all infants at high risk of death, including psychosocial, nutrition, medical and nursing services.

—improving state systems to collect information on infant health, and conducting studies on minority attitudes concerning reproductive health, patterns of use of prenatal care and unlicensed pregnancy services, alternative approaches to prenatal care, availability of health care services in regions, and regional distribution of specialized pregnancy and newborn care services.

Almanack

Don't forget the reasons

by Richard Millman



AS SUMMER MOVES in on us, and three-day holiday weekends beckon, it's quite easy to lose sight of why certain things are the way they are.

Memorial Day, for example.

Established in the first place to pay tribute to those who died in defense of their country, Memorial Day has been expanded and changed and moved and — in a sense, distorted — until today's citizens might not know "why."

American Legion magazine a couple of years ago printed a tribute to veterans which might help put things in perspective as we rush into the glories of summer right past Memorial Day. (The article, entitled "A Veteran Is," was copyrighted in 1984 by Bonnerville Media Communications.)

"AMERICAN'S WAR veterans come in a wide variety of sizes, shapes and ages.

"Their collective experience spans two world wars and several foreign conflicts. They have followed war mules through Flanders Field, dropped from landing barges onto the beaches of Normandy, faced the icy cold of Porkchop Hill and trudged the rice paddies of the Mekong Delta.

"But regardless of differences in makeup and experience, all veterans share a common bond — a brotherhood of memory and hard-won wisdom that helps define their character.

"A veteran is the first man up as the flag passes by on the 4th of July, and the last one down, for he has been a witness to the blood and tears that make this and all other parades possible.

"A VETERAN IS a man of peace, soft spoken, slow to anger, quick to realize that those who talk most about the glory of war are those who know least about its horror. He never jokes about war; he's been there, and still sees on memory's vivid screen the wounded and the dying, the widows and orphans; he knows first-hand that no war is good and that the only thing worse than war is slavery.

"He is friend to all races of man, begrudging none; he carries with him the knowledge that it is not the man who is the enemy but enslavement and false ideologies. Those whom he once faced across the hostile battle lines, he now esteems as his brothers.

"A veteran is at once proud and humble; proud of the fact that in 200 years no foreign enemy has set foot on American soil; and humble in the realization that many of his comrades who helped him make this lofty aim a reality, never returned.

"MORE THAN anything else, a veteran loves freedom. He can spend a whole afternoon doing nothing — just because it suits him, and just because he has paid the price to do what he wants with his time. He also takes a personal pride in the freedom of others — in men and women attending the

church of their choice; in friends voting how they choose; and in children sleeping quietly, without fear to interrupt their slumber.

"A veteran is every man grown up a little taller — a person who understands the awesome price of life's intangibles of freedom, justice and democracy. His motto is to live and let live. But, if he had to, if he had to choose between servitude and conflict, the veterans would once again answer a call to duty.

"Because, above all — above all else — a veteran is an American."

THESE SENTIMENTS can be recalled appropriately at many times — Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day...or on any other day of the year.

Time after time, Americans hoped they would run out of veterans to honor. World War I was "the war to end all wars." It didn't.

World War II was fought "to make the world safe for democracy." It didn't.

We still had to undergo Korea and Vietnam...and who knows what the future holds.

Those who serve in relative peace-time are just as deserving of honor and tribute as those who experienced combat. The danger is there, as the complement of the U.S. Navy frigate Stark can attest.

Americans should keep these thoughts in mind as patriotic holidays appear. We should not forget the reasons certain things are the way they are.

Opposes Grayling Camp Enlargement

Dear Editor,
Please be advised that I am totally 100 percent against any further enlargement or expansion of Camp Grayling and the National Guard encampments. The noise from all night bombing and firing from large guns and aircraft is unbearable and the noise from low-flying helicopters makes it sound like we're living in a war zone, and it is very detrimental to our health, sanity, and life savings in our home and property values. In 1983 the camp was sized for 6,500 men with 110,000 acres, according to a military report. Now it is 150,000-plus acres and they're bringing in 17,000 or more men from Indiana alone.

These increases must be stopped. The people of Crawford County are presently circulating a petition to halt this expansion and they're asking for a reduction in property values because of the present noise pollution.

Petitions can be obtained by writing to "Special Legislation" P.O. Box 123, Grayling. Any small donations to cover postage and costs for copying petitions will be appreciated.

Besides getting signatures for the petitions, it will also do a lot of good toward the cause to send a note to our representatives and senators. Here are their addresses.

Senator Connie Binsfeld, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-517/373-2413.

Bill Schuette, U.S. Representative, Midland Office, P.O. Box 631, Midland, MI 48667-1-800-342-2455.

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Carl Levin, U.S. Senator, Alpena Office, Federal Building, Room 102, 145 Water St., Alpena, MI 49707-517/354-5520.

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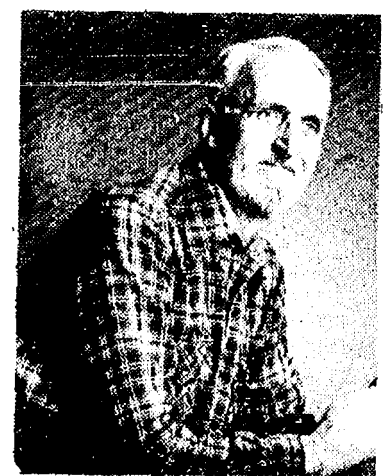
SOME MEN, WHEN THEY HAVE A BIRTHDAY, TAKE A DAY OFF. SOME WOMEN, WHEN THEY HAVE A BIRTHDAY, TAKE A YEAR OFF.



Ponderings

They Make Me Angry

By Don Geiss



Normally we are quite understanding about every day occurrences but there are those few things that make us mad enough to crush jelly beans.

Every time, it seems, that we stand in a line at the variety or grocery store when the sign states that it is for cash only and eight items or less, the person ahead of us has 40 items and writes a check. Apparently people do not read.

When we are standing around watching the parking lots in our spare time, we see perfectly capable people park in the handicapped parking spaces. In this case it must be assumed that they do not understand the symbol for the handicapped. I would just hate to think that some people would be selfish enough to park there when the spaces a few steps further down are open.

When the line at McDonald's has only one person ahead of us and we think our order will be taken soon, the person orders 100 hamburgers for the entire shop and then requires about 15 different drinks. Of course each hamburger and drink must be on a separate check.

Those semi-trucks traveling up our residential road make us cringe because we can visualize every chuckhole they are producing which will break our car axle later on.

The person who speaks at a meeting and makes his (her) point about 50 times without giving anyone else the chance to speak. On the other hand we are troubled by the person who consistently gripes about an issue when standing on the street corner or gulping coffee but who never shows up at a meeting about that subject when his opinion might carry some weight.

The military road guy stops our car when it is the only one within a mile of the corner where the military vehicles are creeping along gets us almost as angry as when the same guy continues to hold us up while the last truck trailing the convoy about a mile back comes up to the same corner.

People and restaurants who serve us those hard cooked vegetables with the excuse that they have cooked them Chinese style. If we wanted to eat raw vegetables we would eat raw vegetables.

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
May 28, 1964

Forty eight grade students and their chaperones from Rosebush bussed to Grayling last Wednesday. They visited the Bear Archery Co., Fish Hatchery and Hartwick Pines and took a canoe trip down the AuSable to Stephens Bridge.

Miss Gretchen Henig was home from Kingswood School Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, to visit her parents, the Dr. B.E. Henigs, and her sisters over the weekend.

Miss Greta Rasmussen was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by her co-workers in the office at the Bear Archery Company. The event took the form of a dinner at Chief Shoppe-

nagons Hotel, at tables decorated with white wedding bells. Greta was presented a personal gift from the group.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Beyer are happy to announce the birth of a son, Michael Robert, on May 24. His birth weight is 6 lbs. 15 ozs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Umbarger of Cadillac.

The Tom Douglas family spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Douglas.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe of Flint spent several days at their AuSable home river home last week. They were joined by their children Margaret and Jim on the weekend.

Jack Kolka and William George Cox competed in the Current River Canoe Race held Saturday, May 23rd, in Salem, Missouri. There were sixty teams entered. Kolka and Cox came in first in the race. They were awarded a silver plaque and \$65.00 in cash. Stu Holland and Jerry Korhonen were also entered in the race and came in second. They received a trophy and \$55.00 in cash. The first place winners made the approximately twenty two miles of river in 2 hours and 40 minutes.

The annual Junior-Senior party at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club Thursday, May 21, saw a large crowd gathering at 7 o'clock for a ham dinner. After dinner dancing was in full swing for students and parents, to music furnished by Joe LaGrow with records on the hi-fi. All departed about 11 o'clock reporting a nice dinner and a nice time.

46 Years Ago
May 29, 1941

William Butler, Sr. of Dearborn is visiting his daughter Miss Florence Butler and will remain until Sunday.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit is in Grayling this week opening their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaven and daughter Janet of Saginaw visited at the home of Mrs. Slaven's brother, Herbert Trudeau, Sunday.

Dolly Sammons of Atlanta is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning, for a couple of weeks. The Horning family spent Sunday visiting in Atlanta.

Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo and her son Robert Gates and Miss Jean Wills of Ann Arbor will come to Grayling for the weekend at Lakeview Park, Lake Margrethe.

Anker Hanson of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

John Brewster of Flint was in Grayling Tuesday calling on old friends. He at one time was a saxophonist with Schram's orchestra. He said he still had many pleasant memories of Grayling.

Jimmy Thompson looked pretty nifty in his U.S. Navy uniform when he was home for a few days' furlough last week. He left again Sunday for Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, to report for duty and his mother, Mrs. Grant Thompson and daughter Joan, and Jean Rasmussen accompanied him as far as Bay City.

Miss Jerrine Peterson was honored at a lovely shower Thursday evening with Miss Bette Hutchins as hostess and Misses Thelma Papendick, Ruth Stevenson and Aileen Larson as co-hostesses.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer of Roscommon Monday, May 26, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Hill of Ann Arbor spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E.S. Houghton.

69 Years Ago
May 30, 1918

Mrs. Benjamin DeLaMater and little daughter Muriel are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Case in Philadelphia. Mrs. Case was formerly Miss Rosanna Sachs of this city.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Trevigno, of Mt. Pleasant,

and Mr. Harry Connine of Grayling, which will occur June 6 at the home of the bride's parents.

Albert Paul Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser of Grayling, was united in marriage to Miss Edna Wytke at Gaylord, May 23.

Thursday afternoon our people celebrated the raising of our Honor flag in the court yard. This flag was won by



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Seminars Offered For Starting a Business

"Many people in Northeastern Michigan think about going into business every day, but they don't really know what to do to get started," Steve Reisner of the Northeast Michigan Consortium said in announcing a series of six meetings designed to help people thinking about starting a business. "Entrepreneurship: Is There A Small Business In Your Future" is the title of the series which is designed especially for someone who has never been in business but has the urge to start one.

The sessions will deal with marketing, finance, business plan development and the creation of a new business. "It takes a special kind of person to start a business, plus it takes even more determination to stay in business," Reisner added. The class is scheduled for two hours, however, organizers say they will be available for additional questions and discussion following the presentation.

Thomas G. Ferguson, a small business consultant for the SBA, will present the pitfalls of starting a new business. He will take the participants through the initial planning and developmental stages of the business.

Cost of the two hour session is \$12.00 per person. Advance registration is requested with registration also available at the door the night of the class.

Sites for the Entrepreneurship sessions have been set as follows: June 1 - Mio at Walkers Bar and Bowling Alley; June 2 - Grayling at the Holiday Inn; June 8 - Rogers City at the Buoy Restaurant; June 9 - Cheboygan at the Continental - Quality Inn; June 15 - Gaylord at Old Kent Bank Community Room; and June 16 - Alpena at Fletchers Motel.

More information can be obtained by contacting Reisner at the Northeast Michigan Consortium office in Onaway at 733-8548.

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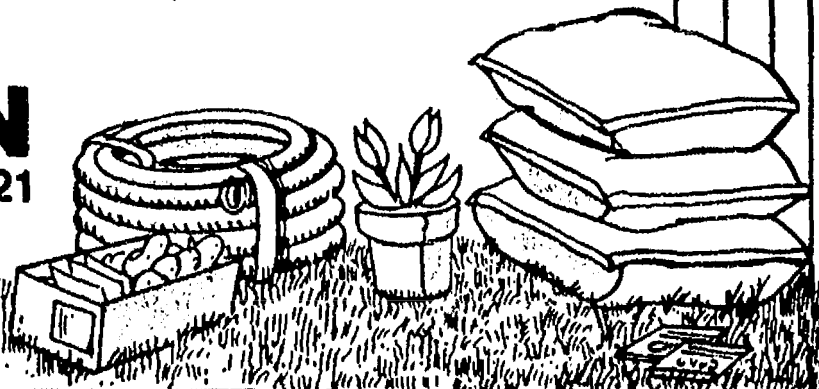
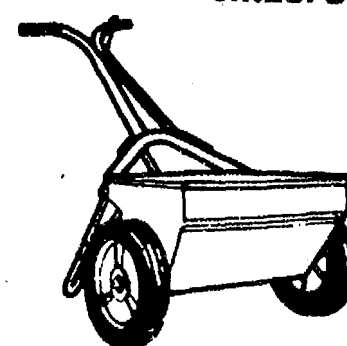
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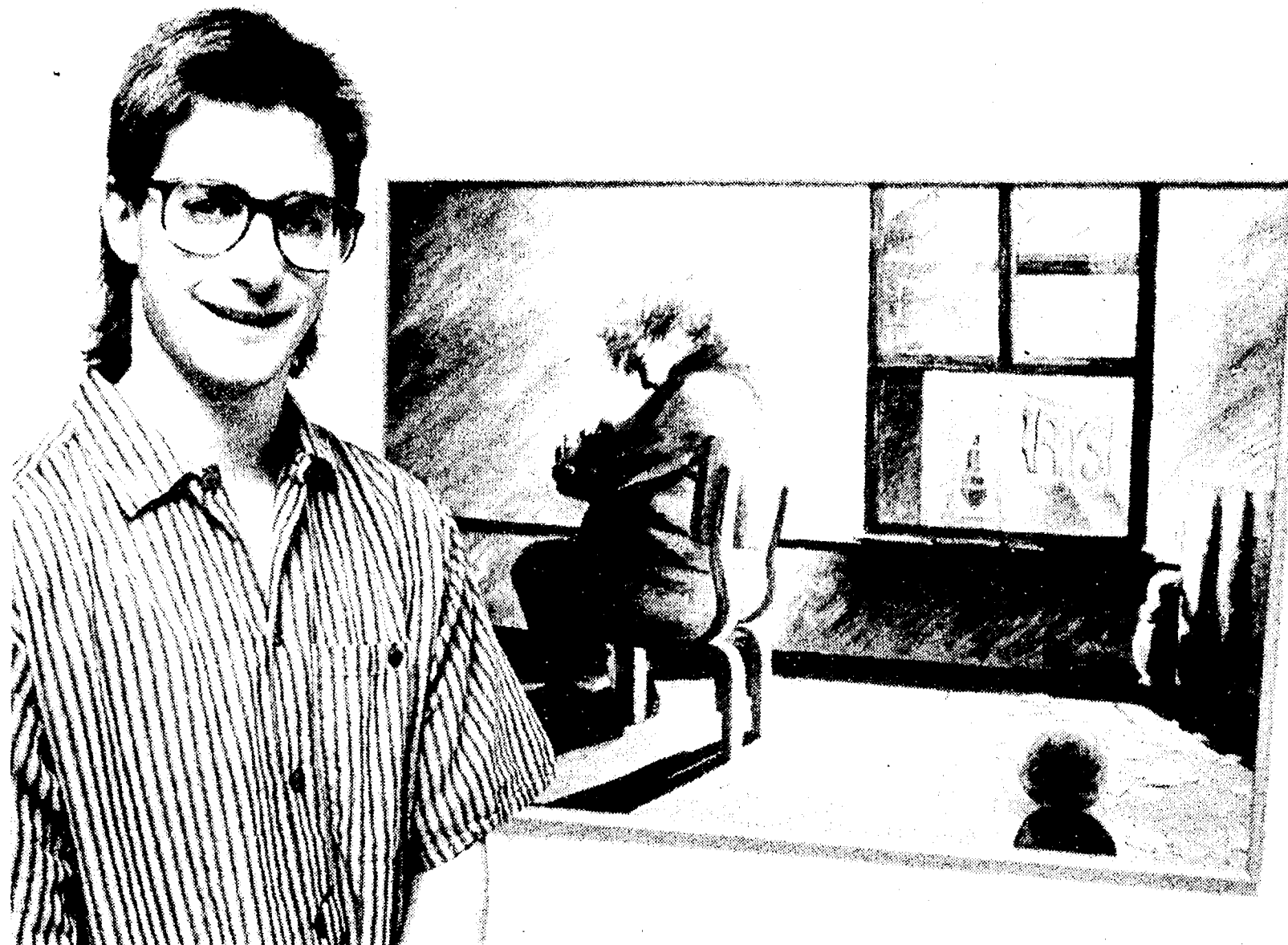
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Diabetes Education Offered At Hospital

Mercy Hospital's Diabetes Education Program will hold its Diabetes Management Class beginning June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The class will meet on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the Diabetes Education Classroom at Mercy Hospital. Persons interested in registering for this program should contact Noreen Harmer, Diabetes Education Coordinator, 348-5461, ext. 2011 during regular business hours.

The Diabetes Class is designed to give new diabetics or those who need additional management support information on how to manage diet requirements, exercise,

drug therapy, and other daily tips that enable the diabetic to live in control. Persons wanting to take the class should obtain a physician's approval prior to the class.

The Diabetes Program at Mercy has developed a continuous program of services and support for the diabetic in our area. Each month there are information sharing classes, special education programs and open office hours each Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. in which people with diabetes many stop to ask questions about diet, monitoring, exercise, etc. "We provide a lot of services

to non-diabetic too," said Noreen Harmer, Coordinator. Family members who are responsible for diet management of a diabetic stop by to ask questions. It's important for anyone supporting a person with diabetes to understand as much as they can about the disease and how to assist a person to control their diet, exercise, emotions - all those aspects that affect the diabetic."

To register for the program, call Noreen Harmer, 348-5461, ext. 2011. There is a fee for the class, some of which may be reimbursed by some insurance providers.



Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Jess and Betty Bennett flew to California on May 9 to spend until May 16 visiting Jess's brother and wife in Arcadia. While there they flew to Las Vegas for a day to visit daughter, Lori and two grandsons, Rusty and Gary. In California, they visited "Showcase House" in Pasadena, a 29-room mansion completely redone, a fund-raising project for the Pasadena Junior Philharmonic Orchestra. One of the interesting features of Arcadia is that families of peacocks roam the area, raise their families, roost on rooftops, trees and telephone poles. They are so tame they can be fed from the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Perry received a phone call from their son, Lawrence and wife, Paula, of Thetford, Vermont, of the arrival of a baby girl, Michelle Kate, who arrived on May 18, 1987, at 5:08 a.m. and weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/4 ozs. Grandparents,

besides Bryce and Rose Perry of Grayling, are Ernest and Adele Beaulieu, of Hamilton Hill Inland, Harmony, Rhode Island.

The George Kessler family of Saginaw and the Jim Kessler family of Lansing came this past weekend to help their dad, Jerome Kessler celebrate his birthday on Sunday.

Jack Perry of Waterford brought Wanda Cardinal back from Pontiac where she had spent the past six months. Jack and Perry Wells spent some time in the Les Cheneux Islands doing some fishing and upon their return, Jack stayed with his cousin, Wanda, and visited some old friends.

Lloyd and Caroline Harding from Spokane, Washington, are spending some time in Grayling at her late aunt's Olga and Margrethe Nielson home on Ionia Street which they are selling. Barbara Nelson of California is expected soon to spend a month in Grayling.

her grandson Collin Jurkovich II. She also visited with her son Gary and Ellen Jurkovich in Detroit enroute to South Carolina.

Jeane and John Wilson and Jim of Saginaw were in Grayling overnight. They were enroute to picking up their daughter Jodi from Mich. Tech. at Houghton as she completed her sophomore year there and was returning to Saginaw for the summer. While in Grayling they visited her sister and family, Judy and Dave Englund.

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Part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6 T26N, R3W Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich. commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Sec. 6, thence N0°41'30"E (along the N & S 1/4 line); 3453.28 ft., thence N87°12'E; 400 ft. to the P.O.B., thence N0°41'30"E; 200 ft., thence N87°12'E; 250 ft., thence S0°41'30'W; 200 ft., thence S87°12'W; 250 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 1.15 acres. A portion of parcel code: 20-041-006-003-080-00.

The Ordinance takes effect immediately. A copy may be obtained and zoning map may be viewed at the Grayling Township office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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GHS Spanish Students Compete at Northwestern

"Language: Your Passport to the World," was the theme of the first Foreign Language Day sponsored by the Northern Michigan Foreign Language Teachers Association, held Mar. 13, on the campus of Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Nearly 40 Grayling High School students and their instructor Nancy Lemmen attended and competed in a variety of events.

A skit, organized by seniors and fourth year Spanish students Stacey Gizinski and Erin Hickey, took highest honors. Other students participating included: Lori Dean and Joe Francis (2nd year); Dawn Elekonich, Cathy Maule (3rd year); and Tim Cook, Chris Helton, Jon Kinnee, Kim McDonough, Colette Petrosky and Jeff Renaud (4th year). The group performed "Blanca Nieves," Spanish for "Snow White."

Sophomore and second year student Jamie Montoya also won a 1 ranking with the solo, "Via Dolorosa."

A display of the Mexican folk craft, "El ojo de Dios," earned a third 1 ranking for GHS. Students who designed and built the display include: Anna Hagemester, Susan Nelson, Dawn Porath, Jennifer Trudeau and Benjamin Vollmer (1st year) and Angela Ross (2nd year).

Three GHS students entered the Spanish Vocabulary Bee: Lucio Saraiva (1st year), Kenny Elliott (2nd year), and Chris Helton (4th year). Lucio and Kenny both placed 4th and

Chris placed 2nd at their respective levels.

Other events included a foreign language store and a dance workshop at which students learned European folk dances.

Also attending from the GHS Spanish Department were: Erin Bindschattel, Matt Cory, Tammy Dubey, Kevin Francis, Nate Ginter, Corey Harmer, Amy LaGrow, Bobby Mitchell,

Joanna Myers, Margarita Perez, Wanda Pearsall, Tim Pernie, Janet Petrosky, Wayne Sands, Fred Shippy, and Heather Willoughby.

This was the Spanish Department's 2nd Foreign Language Day of the 1986-87 school year. In November, the group won three trophies at Saginaw Valley State College.

Students performing in the various competitions put in many hours before, during, and after school to prepare for their events. Their competition in Traverse City included students from: Bellaire, Charlevoix, Cadillac, Elk Rapids, Ellsworth, Forest Area, Harbor Springs, Kingsley, Petoskey, Traverse City and T.C. St. Francis High Schools.



AWARD WINNERS — 1st row: Jamie Montoya, Kim McDonough, Erin Hickey, Lori Dean, Stacey Gizinski, Colette Petrosky, Dawn Elekonich, Angela Ross. 2nd row: Dawn Porath, Cathy Maule, Anna Hagemester, Kenny Elliott, Lucio Saraiva, Chris Helton, Benjamin Vollmer. Not pictured: Tim Cook, Joe Francis, Jon Kinnee, Susan Nelson, Jeff Renaud, and Jennifer Trudeau.

Commission on Aging

Senior citizens have an opportunity for an inexpensive, convenient health check-up. Senior Health Screening will be held June 24th, by appointment, at the COA office, 308 Lawndale Drive. You will have a comprehensive set of tests given to you including in part, vision and hearing; glaucoma; hemoglobin; glucose; stool guaiac slide test; and a mouth examination, as well as health history check, blood pressure, pulse, etc.

The screening is performed in privacy by District Health Department #1 staff. An \$8.00 donation is asked for this extensive testing. A copy of these findings will be given to you for your own records or for you to give to your physician. Please call 348-8031 for an appointment or more information. Space is limited to 16 persons. Coming attractions: River

House Shelter, with Barb Sands, June 2, 5:30 p.m.; Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar, June 10, 9-11:00 a.m.; COA Meeting, June 11, 5:30 p.m.; AARP/COA Potluck, June 14, 4:00 p.m.; Attorney Wm. Carey, June 19, 1-2:30 for senior legal consultations; Father's Day Party, June 23, 5:30 p.m.

Menu and Activities for the week of June 1-5: Mon. - 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Tuna Noodle Casserole). Tues. - 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Spaghetti & Meat Sauce),

5:30-River House Shelter w/ Barb Sands.

Wed. - 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Turkey), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs. - By Appt. - Foot Clinic, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Scrod Cod), 5:30-Health Services & Equipment.

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Locals Receive CMU Degrees

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KCC Student Earns Honor

Shauna Ryan, of Grayling, was among five Secretarial Science/Business students from Kirtland Community College in Roscommon have been honored nationally by the United States Achievement Academy - National Collegiate Business Awards.

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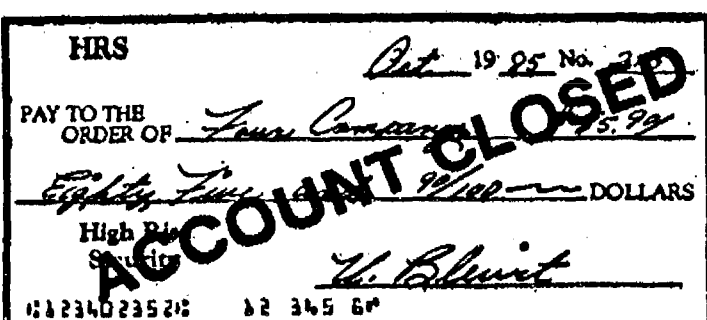
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Grayling Wins Again, On to District Final

The Grayling Vikings again scored a come-from-behind victory to stay alive in the state tournament. The Vikings beat Onaway 4-3 last Friday after trailing 3-1 in the pre-district game at Cornell Field.

The big inning for Grayling was the fifth when they bunched all their hits together for three runs. The Vikings were held to four hits by Onaway but everyone came in the fifth inning.

David Somerville led off with a double and singles by Jeff Wolcott and John Meagher filled the bases. After two outs, Jeff Palmer walked to bring in a run and then John Kinnee delivered the winning hit — a two-out double scoring two runs.

Grayling took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Meagher walked and scored on throwing errors.

Onaway scored two runs in the second off starting pitcher Chris Skidmore, a sophomore. After Onaway scored an unearned run in the third inning, Palmer came in to pitch and he shut out Onaway the rest of the way on no hits.

The defensive play of the game for Grayling was a

double play in the sixth inning. The lead man walked and the next batter hit a ground ball to Palmer. He turned and threw to Meagher who completed the double play.

Grayling travels to Kalkaska Friday for the District finals. The Vikings play in the second game at 2 p.m. If the Vikings win the

two winners will meet for the district championship at about 5 p.m.

Last Tuesday, May 19, in a game played in rain, Grayling lost 4-0 to Petoskey. The second game was cancelled. The Vikings ran into a tough pitcher, Tracy Piehl, who struck out 14 batters. Piehl has recorded 109 strikeouts this year in only 7 games setting a new Petoskey record. Flaskie Robins had the only two Grayling hits. Jason Teddy pitched his first game for Grayling.

Grayling's overall record is 13-5 with all five losses coming against class B schools.



VIKINGS ADVANCE — Starting Viking catcher Jeff Wolcott starts his swing at the ball as starting shortstop John Meagher waits on deck. Grayling beat Onaway 4-3 to advance to the district finals.

Par for the Course

In regular play on Wednesday morning winners for low gross were Carole Thompson with a 47 in Flight A, Clara Beaufait and Doris Birtcher with 52 in B, and Marilyn Fick with a 59 in C. Low nets were won by Mary Jane Knibbs with a 33 in A, Clara Beaufait with a 31 in B and Marilyn Fick and Pat Jackman with a 32 in C. Low putts went to Liz Vajda and Treva McClanahan with a 16 in A, Evie Kent with 12 in B and Nancy Hoffman, Marilyn Fick and Jean Raab with 16 in C. Three women in B flight chipped in, Evie Kent on #5, Barb Hazen on #5 and Doris Birtcher on #3.

Following golf a luncheon of tuna salad and strawberry

tarts were served and a business meeting followed with Doris Birtcher, president, presiding. Sue Brenner and Jean Raab handled the drawing.

Jurkovich Earns College Degree

Collin Thomas Jurkovich, II, received a bachelor of Arts degree from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C. on May 17, 1987. Collin is the son of Tom and Belle (Allison) Jurkovich of Pendleton, S.C. His grandparents are Leonard and Isabelle Allison and Frances and the late Tom Jurkovich.



T.U. DONATES \$500 — Rick Shoemaker, president of the Grayling George Mason Trout Unlimited chapter, gives \$500 to Howard Hatfield, Fish Hatchery manager, to buy trout for the Kids Fishing Section. Big trout are planted in the East Branch for young fishermen 16 and younger.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 27 May thru 3 June 87 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 30 May and cease at 5:00 p.m. 3 June 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 30 May 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 3 June 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 1987, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, M-72 West Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case 87-4C: Allan C. Graybiel, owner. Mitch Thompson, petitioner-purchaser. Property Code: The front 400 feet of parcel 20-042-012-010-070. Located on M-72 West next to Milltown Feed and Grain.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a private for profit recreational facility, i.e., Go-Cart Track, Zone C-1 Commercial.

Tentative text and zoning maps are available at the Grayling Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361.

NOTE: Petition 87-3C and Special Planning Comm. meeting set for June 2, 1987, have been cancelled.

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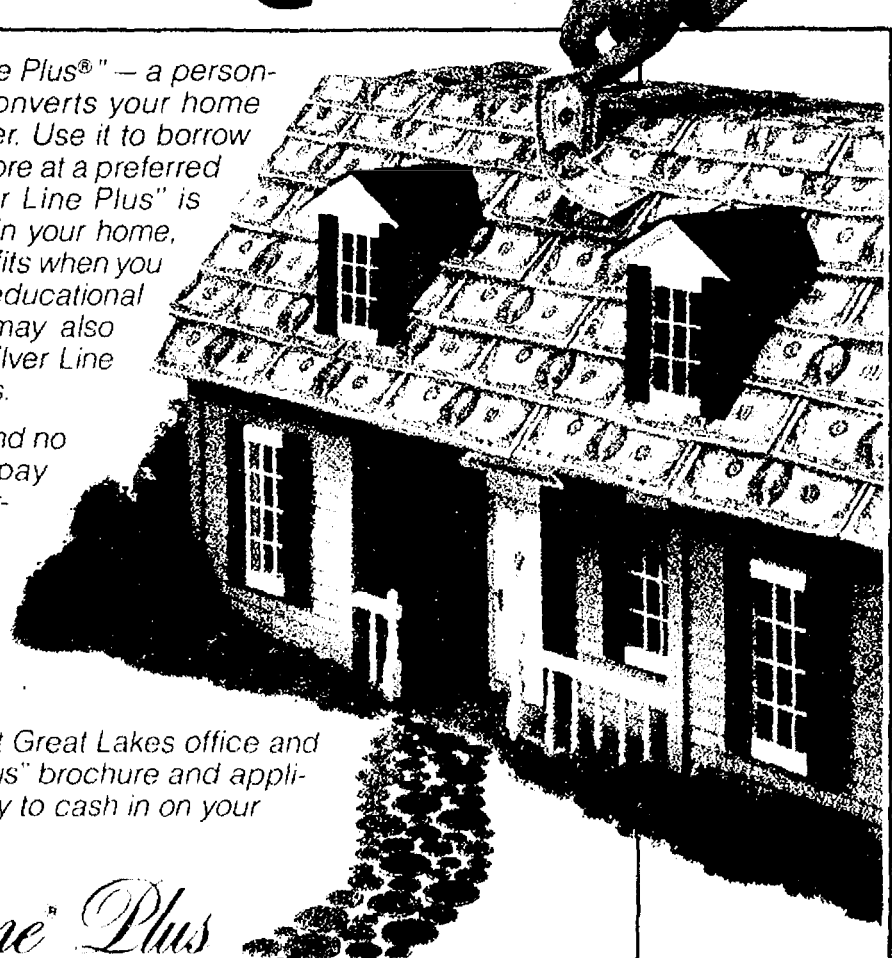
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Resource Review

A brief look into the geology of Michigan rewards the searcher with a better knowledge of the state and an appreciation of its origins. It is difficult not to be inspired by the forces of nature which have shaped our state and continue to change it. These forces work extremely slow and are of such massive scale that it is difficult if not impossible to imagine them.

For example, the rivers which are so common to us are constantly changing the areas through which they run. As hard as it may be to imagine, the ground around us is slowly raising — rebounding from the massive weight of mile high glaciers much the same as your mattress rose when you got out

of bed this morning. As the ground raises, the water cuts a deeper and wider route to its base level, the lower limit of stream erosion. In Michigan, this base level is ultimately determined by the water levels in the Great Lakes.

Great Lake water levels are also constantly changing, causing severe problems for those who choose to ignore this simple fact. When levels are low, people tend to build on sites close to the water, sometimes on bluffs overlooking the lakes, sometimes on flood plains. When the water level rises, as it has in recent years, erosion and flooding result in property damage and demands to control the problem.

Mackinac Island, in north-

ern Lake Huron graphically shows where lake levels have been in the last few thousand years. As many as twenty-eight different lake levels are evident on the island, the highest approximately 100 feet above present lake levels.

Local Dinner Theatre Holds Open Auditions

Auditions for the next dinner-theatre production at the Grayling Holiday Inn will be held Friday evening, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Holiday Inn banquet rooms. Anyone interested in working with this next production is cordially invited to attend. Production dates for the next dinner-theatre have been set for July 9, 10, and 11, 1987. The production will be a comedy entitled "Three

Goats and a Blanket." The cast calls for 5 men and 2 women. The title refers to how the ancients settled alimony claims; however this show is a modern, high-rise account of marriage, divorce, alimony, cohabitation, and remarriage, entwined in comedy.

Auditions for actors and production workers for "Three Goats and a Blanket" are open to anyone in the community who would like to become involved in the local dinner-theatre productions.

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"Here with their names inscribed, we honor our Northern Michigan sons who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of all men. May God and country bless those who served and died in Vietnam."

May we encourage you to stop by this memorial in Petoskey and silently pay tribute to our heroes like James E. Blaauw, SP/4 Army, 3/22/68, or Robert L. Fairbotham, SP/4 Army, 9/5/68, or Michael J. Hatfield, CWO Army, 2/22/70, or James E. Russ SP/4 Army, 5/23/70, or Carl W. Borchers CWO Army, 6/6/71, and many more. Words fail to express the love and gratitude

felt last fall as my eyes moved slowly over each of the names of young men I never met. Yet a bond of unity joins our hearts in defense of life, liberty, and the American dream.

Jesus told His disciples that the world would hate them. (John 15:19). He said, "...Yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." (John 16:2b). Liberal Liberation Theology teaches such hate in the name of "Christian love."

The world identifies Israel with Judaism, and the United States with Christianity, thereby hating both. Communists have no love for God, life, liberty, or private ownership of property. Our president is being unmercifully attacked and discredited over Contra aid. The Western hemisphere is now fighting for survival in Nicaragua. Contra aid today may well determine the future identity, purpose, and nature of military maneuvers at Camp Grayling. Soviet-backed tyranny will be worse than "Red Dawn," or "Amerika." Oh God, keep us free!!! (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Circuit Court Dispositions

The following appeared in 46th Circuit Court before the Honorable Alton T. Davis: Monday, May 18, 1987:

Paul Lee Roehler, of Auburn, Michigan, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering an Occupied Dwelling. He received 5 years probation and 239 days in the County jail with credit given for 239 days served. He must also pay \$400.00 costs, \$100.00 restitution to the victim and \$438.16 restitution to the victim's insurer. He was arrested in September, 1986 by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Hussein Mohamad Dirani,

of Detroit, was arraigned on 3 charges of Credit Card-Use Without Authority. He plead guilty to an amended Count of Attempted Use. He was arrested following an investigation by the Grayling City Police Department.

James Anthony Austin, of Detroit, was sentenced on a charge of Felonious Assault. He received 36 Months Probation-the first 12 months in the County jail. He must also

pay \$400.00 costs, \$500.00 attorney fees, \$804.09 restitution to the victim's insurer and \$100.00 restitution to the victim. He was arrested following an incident at Camp Grayling in August, 1986.

William Carl Johnson, of Kincheloe Air Force Base, was arraigned on 2 charges of Assault With Intent to do Great Bodily Harm Less Than the Crime of Murder. He was arrested following a several county high-speed chase on November 23, 1986.

More Blood Donors Named

In last week's Blood Bank article, the names of the following Gallon donors were inadvertently omitted for publication by the Red Cross: Bernard Fowler - 9 gallons; Neil Longworth - 4 gallons; Donald Bentley and William Boehner - 2 gallons.

Legal Notice

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford
File No.: 87-021-LT
DAVID A. CUVRELL and
DONNA I. CUVRELL,
Plaintiffs,
-vs-
TAMMIE L. STAMPER,
Defendant.

JOHN G. HUNTER (P27417)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
BLOOMQUIST & HUNTER
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
Ph.: 517/348-6141
Order For Service of Process
By Publication Pursuant to
M.C.R. 2.105(1) and
M.C.R. 2.106

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of May, 1987.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh District Judge
A Complaint to Forfeit a Land Contract having been filed with the said District Court by the above-named Plaintiffs, DAVID A. CUVRELL and DONNA I. CUVRELL, wherein it is alleged that said Plaintiffs are the owners and entitled to the possession of certain real estate situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being described as:

PARCEL "J-2": Being part of the South one-half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 18, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South one-quarter (S $\frac{1}{4}$) corner of said Section 18; thence N89°24'12"W along section line 688.91 feet; thence N0°16'09"W, 379.57 feet to a Point of Beginning; thence continuing N0°16'09"W, 271.0 feet; thence S88°12'28"E, 1622.34 feet to the westerly right-of-way of I-75; thence 270.83 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S1°28'21"W, 270.83 feet; thence N88°12'28"W, 1614.11 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 10.16 acres of land.

SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress & egress & installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof.

ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof.

FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

and that the above-named Defendant, TAMMIE L. STAMPER, is lawfully in possession thereof; and it appearing from a motion on file in said cause that after diligent search and inquiry Defendant cannot be located.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that said Defendant, TAMMIE L. STAMPER, be and appear at the said 83rd Judicial District located at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock on the 16th day of June, 1987, to answer and defend the said Complaint or Judgment. That failure to answer or take other action as permitted by law will result in the entry of a Judgment by Default in favor of Plaintiffs.

THIS ORDER shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks beginning on or before the 13th day of May, 1987. Mailing of this Order is required.

HONORABLE
FRANCIS L. WALSH
District Judge
-14-21-28-

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford
File No.: 87-022-LT
DAVID A. CUVRELL and
BLUME ROTH,
Plaintiffs,
-vs-
NORMAN M. and
SANDRA M.
KIRNBERGER, Defendants.

JOHN G. HUNTER (P27417)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
BLOOMQUIST & HUNTER
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
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Order For Service of Process
By Publication Pursuant to
M.C.R. 2.105(1) and
M.C.R. 2.106

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of May, 1987.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh District Judge
A Complaint to Forfeit a Land Contract having been filed with the said District Court by the above-named Plaintiffs, DAVID A. CUVRELL and BLUME ROTH, wherein it is alleged that said Plaintiffs are the owners and entitled to the possession of certain real estate situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being described as:

PARCEL "3": Being a part of the East one-half of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the East one-quarter (E $\frac{1}{4}$) corner of said Section 24 for point of beginning; thence S0°08'40"E East along the Section line, 662.05 feet; thence N89°49'15"W West, 668.92 feet; thence N0°13'37"W West, 662.64 feet; thence S89°46'45"E East along the East-West one-quarter line, 669.85 feet to point of beginning and contains 10.18 acres of land.

SUBJECT TO a 33.0 foot easement for ingress & egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly portion thereof.

FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

and that the above-named defendants are lawfully in possession thereof; and it appearing from a motion on file in said cause that after diligent search and inquiry defendants cannot be located.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that said defendants, NORMAN M. KIRNBERGER and SANDRA M. KIRNBERGER, be and appear at the said 83rd Judicial District located at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock on the 16th day of June, 1987, to answer and defend the said Complaint or Judgment. That failure to answer or take other action as permitted by law will result in the entry of a Judgment by Default in favor of Plaintiffs.

THIS ORDER shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks beginning on or before the 13th day of May, 1987. Mailing of this Order is required.

HONORABLE
FRANCIS L. WALSH
DISTRICT JUDGE
-14-21-28-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In 46th Judicial Circuit Court
For The County of Crawford
NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 87-1532 CK (D)

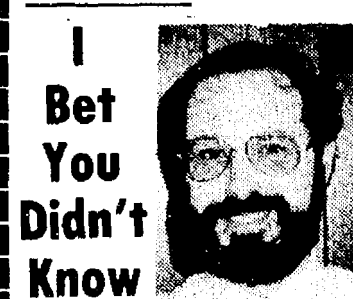
South East Funding, LTD
P.O. Box 3000
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Plaintiff
vs
Daniel H.T. Rice
Rt. 2 Box 2221
White Tail Trail
P.O. Box 86
Grayling, MI 49738

Sharon K. Rice
P.O. Box 24
Allanson, MI 49707
Defendants
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Mich. Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

1. On May 18, 1987 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), South East Funding, Ltd and against the defendant(s), Daniel H.T. Rice and Sharon K. Rice.

2. On July 21, 1987 at public auction to be held at County Bldg., Grayling, MI 49738 at 11:00 a.m. in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:
Parcel "A": The East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, AND PARCEL "B": The West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, excepting 33 feet off the North side for road purposes, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.
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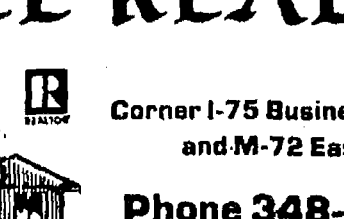

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HEAD START GRADUATES — Graduation ceremonies were held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Thursday, May 14, for students in the Head Start program taught by Linda Mires and Sandy Valko. The teachers go to each student's home for individual instruction in the Head Start program.

North Branch Notes

By Marlene Harris
348-2587

Memorial Day weekend is coming up fast, most of our feathered friends are back, some of the early flowers are poking their pretty heads into the sunshine and it's time to get busy on the garden.

With this in mind, Bill and I planted a flat of petunias next to the house and then wandered down the road to chat a while with Ralph and Alice Wiedman. Alice is a "master gardener," if there is such a thing. She seems to

just poke things in the ground or in pots and they grow.

Alice and Ralph are our North Branch area newlyweds. They met through a Christian singles club for senior citizens and were married in October of 1985.

Alice was born on a farm in Kalkaska County in July of 1910. She has spent most of her life in either Alden or Bellaire, Michigan. She and her first husband raised seven children. They are: Loretta and her husband Dan Marvin of Lansing and their two sons; Leslie Anderson and his wife Cheryl of East Lansing with three sons; Carol and Stuart Merilliot of Elk Rapids with two boys and a girl; Michael Anderson and his wife Char of Lansing with three girls and three boys; Calvin Anderson who is still single, and Valerie and Michael West of Suttons Bay with one son and one daughter.

With this large of a family Alice spent many hours sewing for them and maintaining the most beautiful flower garden in her neighborhood. Alice had never been south of Indiana until February of 1985 when she, as a new widow, ventured forth on a bus trip to Florida. Since she and Ralph have been married, they have been doing some traveling and Ralph tells me he would like to show her the beauties of Alaska one of these days.

Ralph was born in Darke County, Ohio, in September of 1907. At age two his family moved to a 160-acre farm in Walkerville, Michigan. They all worked hard pulling out an average of 40 stumps per acre with a team of horses to

get the ground ready for planting. When he was eighteen, he worked for another farmer for the kingly sum of \$30.00 a month. He later worked on road construction in Starr Lake near Baldwin. In 1931 he moved to Pontiac to work for Pontiac Motors until the Depression hit and jobs were scarce. He went back to Starr Lake and worked at a girls' camp for two years until he got back in Pontiac Motors until the strike in 1945.

Ralph never believed in being idle, so he worked as a building contractor until 1951. His woodworking skills landed him a job with N.A. Woodworth Co. in Ferndale in the maintenance department. He built displays for the industrial shows the company attended every two years. Ralph has traveled all over the United States with these shows for the company.

At the age of 65 Ralph had to take mandatory retirement from N.A. Woodworth Co., so he hired in at Gentry Machine Rebuilders and worked for another ten years. Retirement seems to be an unknown word to Ralph Wiedman.

During these years, he and his former wife raised their two daughters, Helen and Carol. Helen and her husband Bud Andrews live in Maceday Lake with their two sons and daughter. Carol and her husband Dick Axford live in Drayton Plains with their son and two daughters.

Ralph bought his property in our area in 1965 and built their current home, himself of course, in 1968.

Ralph has an extensive

collection of plates which includes many Norman Rockwells and the movie theme series. He also loves woodworking and traveling and is enjoying showing his bride, Alice, the beauties of our country.

All of the combined total of their nine children, their spouses and 24 grandchildren attended their wedding at Alice's home in Bellaire. We all would like to wish for them a very long and happy marriage.

As Bill and I wandered back home, we were richer by five African violets and slips from several house plants. It's a good thing Bill has a green thumb, because I can't even keep plastic flowers looking good.

Our twelve year old nephew, Albert Harris, took part in the Michigan United States Karate Federation Championships in Warren, Michigan, recently. He took first place in Kata (blocks, punches and kicks), a first in weapons and second place in fighting.

Stevens Earns LSSC Degree

Jerry T. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Stevens of 502 Plum St., Grayling, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Lake Superior State College.

Stevens is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High School. Following graduation he plans to pursue a career in public accounting.

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — May 12, 1987

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None

Guests: Ivan Gwilt, Bob Kennel, Leo Bronson of Ultra-systems, Mary Harland, Tom Bacon, Wayne Casler, Darcie Brull, Joe LaGrow.

Supervisor Stancil called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to approve minutes of April 14, 1987, as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by Blaauw, to accept Treasurer's report for April 30, 1987. Motion carried.

Members received copies of April 30, 1987, Budget Report of Revenues and Expenditures.

"No Action Correspondence" Michigan Township Par-Plan nominations; notice re: enforcement of junk ordinance; Fire Department report-April; Burnham & Flower, newsletter; thank you letter from ROOC re: Donald Borchers; School Board Minutes, March 9; Municipal Clerk's Week, May 10-16, 1987.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

1. Ivan Gwilt was given the floor and expressed his dismay over the stand that the Crawford County Township Supervisors had taken against the Military's request for the use of 21 additional sections of land in this County. He did not feel the Associations legal counsel expressed the feelings of the community. He was also concerned that taxpayers dollars were being used to oppose military development in this county as he feels the areas economy relies on indirect military dollars for survival.

2. Ivan Gwilt also spoke regarding Crawford County Commission on Aging's proposed facility which hopefully will be built on a site owned by the County which lies between and to the rear of the Assembly of God and North Country Motel with access off US-27N. The Commission is patiently awaiting the outcome of 2 applications for grants to assist in the cost of building and maintaining the facility.

The Commission has scheduled a meeting with North Park and Clough's Highland Acres Property Owners Association to discuss their plans. These subdivisions lie to the west of the desired parcel.

The Clerk explained that prior to building the Commission on Aging will need to petition the Planning Commission for either a re-zoning of the parcel from R-F to C-1 or a Conditional Use Permit in the R-F zone depending on the activities to be conducted at the facility.

3. Miss Darcie Crull requested new street signs in Clough's Highland Acres. Supervisor Stancil stated that because the streets are first names of people they are often stolen. There are no plans to replace street signs until the new county address system is in place which should be within the next two years. At that time the Township will initiate a program to place or replace signs on all township roads.

4. Mr. Lee Hamrick of H & R Corporation, the new owners of the Bear Archery Complex, requested the Board's comments regarding terms of a proposed new lease for office space. Consensus of the Board was that a five year lease was not acceptable and that the Township staff was studying rental rates in the area and would contact Mr. Hamrick prior to June's annual meeting with a Township counter proposal.

5. Mr. Bob Kennel, Sr., Vice-President of Ultrasystems, Inc., Fairfax, VA., presented a slide-show on the 35 million dollar wood fired energy co-generation plant which Ultrasystems is proposing to construct on Four Mile Road adjacent to A.J.D. Forest Products. The plant would use waste wood to produce electricity for Consumers Power Co., and the steam by-product would be sold to A.J.D. The plant would employ approximately 26 people and an additional 40 jobs would be generated indirectly through suppliers of the waste wood fuel.

BUSINESS

Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara to refund \$35.00 filing fee to Church of the Nazarene due to withdrawal of rezoning petition. Roll call; carried unanimously.

Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to accept the resignation of Dennis M. Meyers from the Grayling Township Board of Review. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to appoint John Sojka to the Grayling Township Board of Review. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to accept resignation of RaxAnn Adams as Grayling Township Constable. Motion carried.

Supervisor Stancil requested Township Board support of the newly formed Crawford County Association of Supervisors through authorization for payment of dues to the association. The organization was formed in an attempt to provide a unified voice to more effectively handle issues which are of concern to all of the Townships. The first issue dealt with was unanimous opposition to the military's request for 21 additional sections of land in the county. Currently they are addressing community concerns over the proposed Natural River Plan.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to approve payment of dues to the Crawford County Association of Supervisors in the amount of \$2.00 per section for a period of one year. Roll call: McLachlan, aye; O'Mara, aye; Blaauw, nay; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to authorize Ashton, O'Mara and Stancil to attend Michigan Township Association District meeting at Grayling Holiday Inn on May 28, 1987. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara to waive building and mechanical permit fees for 8 x 20 trailer Crawford County Fairgrounds. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of problem of large quantities of uncompactible garbage coming into compactor. Consensus of Board that only bagged household refuse will be accepted. No bulk building materials. Sixty cents a bag for non-residents. Leaf and lawn raking will be accepted only if bagged and will not be put in compactor unit but set aside in another area. Staff is studying feasibility of a composting system to handle lawn residues.

Reports: (written/on file) A. Assessing Dept. B. Building & Zoning. C. Supervisor.

Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara to proceed to Public hearing June 9th, 1987 on petition to create a Special Assessment District for maintenance of roads within Shangri-La Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, to approve bills in the amount of \$8,444.97 on vouchers 9442, 9460-9462 and 9474 through 9507. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING — MAY 15, 1987

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil. Members absent: None.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

The purpose of the meeting is to take action on Case 87-3; a request by John Tomalia to re-zone an additional maximum of 250' of his property contiguous with the rear boundary upon which the Woodland Motel now sits. The re-zoning would allow a free standing 24' x 95' motel unit to be constructed. Property Code: 20-041-006-080-00. The case was reviewed by the Grayling Township Planning Commission on April 21, 1987, and the Crawford County Planning Commission on May 13, 1987, and recommended for approval.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, to adopt the above described zoning ordinance amendment as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 87-1. Ayes, five; Nays, none, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, motion carried.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

May 12, 1987 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 12th day of May, 1987 in the city of Grayling, Michigan.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, and Joyce. Miller - absent. Crawford County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 8 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

— Accepted the 4-28-87 minutes as presented.

— Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$33,827.01; Fish Hatchery Fund in the amount of \$27.49; and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and	Expenses
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Haight	200.00			
Mattis	200.00	160.00		18.48
Ruddy	200.00	180.00		14.70
Miller	200.00			
Joyce	250.00	170.00		163.24

— Accepted 32 pieces of correspondence.

— Answered correspondence regarding the request of the military to use additional lands in Crawford County by stating the Board's position and action taken.

— Supported Kalamazoo County's resolution supporting the MI Dept. of Public Health Migratory Labor Housing Construction Grant Program.

— Withdrew a motion authorizing a line of credit for Harland to attend a MAC Mental Health meeting, as previous action of the Board already covers the issue.

— Authorized the Sheriff to hire two seasonal employees to implement the Marine Patrol Program and waived the Board's policy on the freeze of new hires/or replacements and allow the Sheriff to hire replacements for the part-time cook and part-time animal control shelter positions.

— Waived three ambulance billings involving volunteer firemen in the line of duty.

— Submitted the ambulance information drafted by Mercy Hospital for the new Crawford County Medical Control Authority Board to Ass't. Prosecutor Sabin for review as said requirements appear to make the County emergency service cost prohibitive.

— Supported a project outlined and presented by Kenquest House for independent living quarters for individuals meeting the criteria.

— Accepted the recommendation of Ways & Means Committee and executed the Corporate Counsel Agreement with David R. Sabin, P.C. for 1987 in the amount of \$9,100.00.

— Approved registration fees of \$25.00 each for Juvenile Agent Bob Bovee and Comm. Harland to attend the Juvenile Justice Conference scheduled for 6-3-87 in Lansing.

— Recused the Regular Meeting to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.

— Accepted the recommendation of legal counsel as outlined in the status report on the pending litigation.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

— Were informed the military withdrew their request for use of additional land in Crawford County.

— Heard there was little or no opposition to the request of set-back variance on County property.

— Received a request from North MI Health Systems Agency, Inc. for funds - The Board did not feel an appropriation could be made for 1987.

— Heard the Sheriff's Dept. received a letter from Dept. of Corrections congratulating them on the jail menu meeting their requirements in nutrition.

— Were informed that Crawford County may receive grant money in the amount of \$9,300.00 and a like amount for Roscommon County (the 83rd District) for programs being pursued by Rev. Derek Roy.

— Learned the Fraternal Order of Police bargaining unit elected Dep. Ronnie Sprague as Steward and Dep. Todd Golinick as alternate.

— Were informed by the treasurer, that he is contacting Senator Binsfeld and Representative Ostling relative to requiring ad valorem assessment on all property the military is purchasing.

— Had information supplied to them that Tony Doremire was appointed to the Medical Control Authority Board by Mercy Hospital and he has appointed Kathy Kelly as his alternate.

— Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland Joyce - Chairman

Elizabeth Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

Military Service

Marine Cpl. James D. Piper, son of James L. Piper of Route 1, Frederic, and Doreen I. Piper, of Gaylord, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Mary A. Caine, 49, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Embezzlement over \$100. A \$10,000 bond was set.

Missy Burell, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of Disorderly person - City Ordinance No. 4. She was ordered to pay restitution to the victim, and fines and costs were suspended.

Kevin M. Miller, 18, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of Driving while license was suspended due to unpaid tickets. He was fined \$85 or 10 days. He was cited by the City Police on Dec. 15, 1986.

Ronald L. Randall, 44, of Mesick, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Desertion and non-support. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Robert A. Ford, 23, of Traverse City, pleaded guilty to a charge of Defrauding an innkeeper. He was fined \$155 or 14 days with 6 months probation and ordered to pay \$49.88 restitution.

David A. Etson, 23, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Larceny in a building. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Daniel Wilkerson, 20, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of Bond absconding. Bond was set at \$20,000 cash or surety. He was cited following a citizen complaint on 3-27-87.

Daniel Wilkerson, 20, of Grayling, demanded prelim-

inary examination to a charge of unlawfully driving away an auto. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash or surety. He was cited on 3-27-87 after a citizen's complaint.

Dannie Ray Baker, 25, of Inkster, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of possession of cocaine less than 50 grams. A \$5,000 personal bond was set. He was cited by the State Police on 3-22-87.

Mark Joseph Habberfield, 26, of Birmingham, was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of cocaine less than 50 grams. A \$5,000 personal bond was set. He was cited by the State Police on 3-22-87.

Larry Carl Koss, 21, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license and unpaid tickets. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on 10-10-86.

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8. 3:00 Song Birds 5:00 Dinner	9. 1:00 RSVP 1:00 Kitchen Band 5:00 Dinner 5:30 Sing-A-Long w/ Karen Wadsworth	10. 9:00 Blood Sugar/Pres 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Stag Party 5:00 Dinner	11. 1:00 Merry Makers 5:00 Dinner 5:30 COA meeting	12. 11:30 South Branch 12:00 Dinner SUNDAY 14th. (Flag Day) 4:00 AARP/COA Potluck
15. 3:00 Song Birds 5:00 Dinner	16. 1:00 RSVP Cards 1:00 Kitchen Band 5:00 Dinner 5:30 Traverse City Kitchen Band	17. 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Stag Party 5:00 Dinner	18. 1:00 Merry Makers 5:00 Dinner	19. 11:30 Lovells Satellite 12:00 Dinner 1:00 Atty. Wm. Carey
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Cross' Kwik Stop Store Expansion Nearly Complete

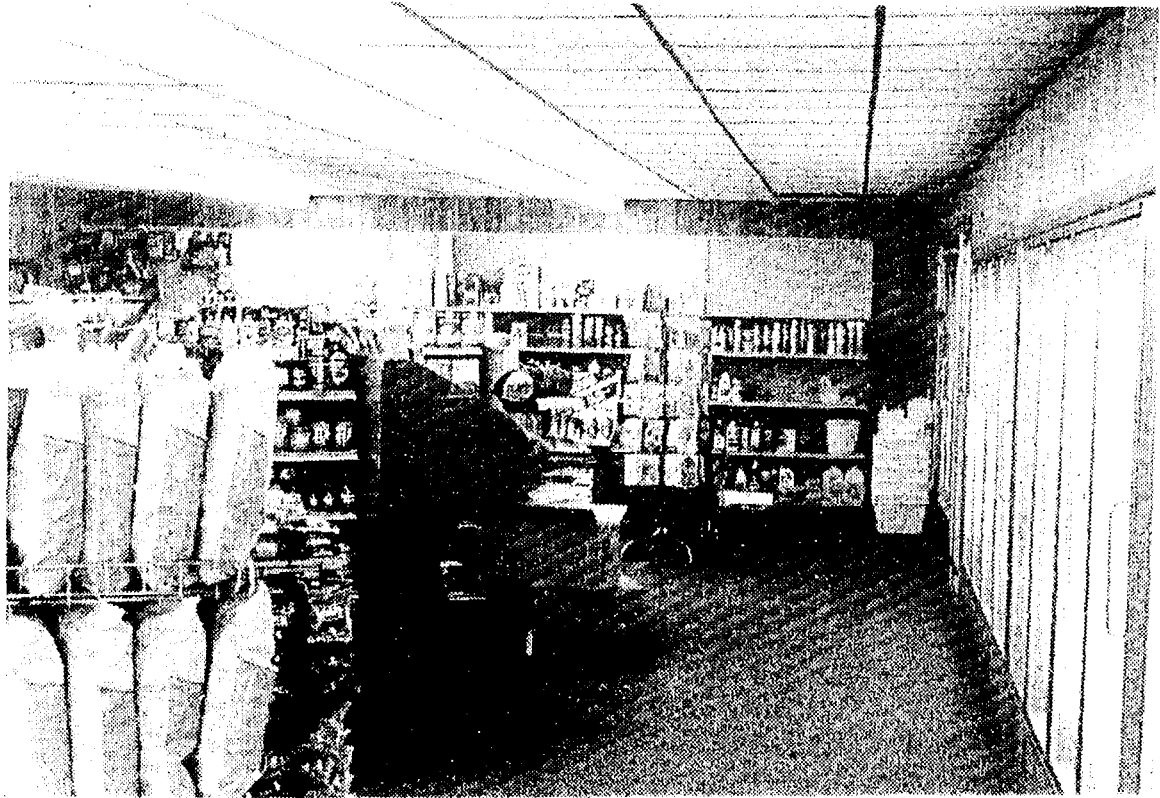
A major expansion to Cross' Kwik Stop Store in Frederic is nearing completion. The new lines will include a deli and fast food counter, and general increases in products. Cross noted that he has been involved with the

According to owner Bill Cross the building has been widened on both sides by about 10 x 56 feet. He said that still to be completed is a canopy of the gasoline pumps. The entire construc-

tion program should be completed about June 1.

store for exactly 10 years and the expansion is a major step in confidence for business there in the future.

Cross said that a grand opening will be planned in the near future.



MAJOR EXPANSION — Cross' Kwik Stop in Frederic has been expanded to handle many new lines of groceries and snack foods.

Clarklift Named Bobcat Dealer

Clarklift of Flint/Saginaw, Inc., Grayling, has been named a dealership for the BOBCAT loader, according to James Brust, vice-president of marketing for the Melroe Company, Fargo, N.D.

Located at 2410 1/2 Millikin, the new dealership is authorized to provide sales and service for Melroe's line of skid-steer loaders in the Grayling trade area. Ed Rowand, vice-president of marketing of the firm, has appointed Jim Patchett as Sales Manager for this Melroe line in northern Michigan.

McDonough Earns Zonta Scholarship

At the regular monthly meeting of the Roscommon Area Zonta Club the membership selected the three area scholarship recipients. The three high schools participating in this program are Roscommon, Grayling and Houghton Lake. Kellie Stevens from Houghton Lake High School will be using her scholarship at Michigan Tech where she will be in a 5 year program for Biomedical Engineering. From the Grayling High School the choice was Kimberly Ruth McDonough and she will be attending the University of Michigan in the Special Education program. Jodi L. Varner from Roscommon High School will be attending Michigan State University where she will be studying business administration and pre-law. The three girls will be guests at the July meeting to present themselves and give a brief explanation of the program they will be pursuing in college.

McKee Earns M.O.S.T. Award

The Crawford Co. Sheriff announces the Better than M.O.S.T. award was given to Marc A. McKee, Grayling, Motorcycle RiderCourse graduates earn this award by demonstrating excellent riding techniques and skills as well as safe rider attitudes for survival in traffic. The next, RiderCourse is scheduled for August 1 and 2 at the High School in Grayling. Registration forms are available from the Sheriff.

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Use of Treated Wood Keeps Increasing

By Don Geiss

The cooperation of Camp AuSable, the Grayling City Council and city manager, the Michigan governor's office and the Michigan Department of Commerce were essential factors in the decision of the Straits Corp. to build in the City Industrial Park.

According to Mike Russell, general manager of Straits, the company was looking for a spot that was near a railroad siding and access to truck routes. He said that the city really

did not have a piece of property that was suitable but the Seventh Day Adventist Church was contacted about a plot that bordered the industrial park, they agreed to sell it.

Ground was broken in 1981 and upon the completion of construction the new company was ready to treat wood. And now the plant is operating 24 hours per day and has 15 persons working which exceeds what they promised to the city fathers, Russell said.

Russell said that the sister company is the Detroit and Mackinaw Railroad and that the original treating task was railroad ties. At that time the company did not envision that the market for treated lumber would be as large as it is today. He noted that the company is hoping to put out at least 12 million board feet of lumber this year.

But now we are ahead of the story — When one speaks of treated wood it is as though the wood were submerged in a vat and left to soak up a chemical. Wrong! The lumber is placed in a cylinder which is capable of holding 14,000 board feet of lumber at one time. It draws and maintains a high vacuum in the 51 foot long device which removes the air and gasses that are normal in wood fibers.

When the vacuum is broken, the atmospheric pressure reverses the process and forces the liquid preservative into the wood cells where the air and gasses once were. Finally the vacuum is once again activated in the cylinder to draw off the excess preservative and clean the wood.

Under this treatment, Russell said the wood is effectively protected against insects, fungus, mold and rot.

Russell indicated that there are companies that soak the wood to treat it but the vacuum process is far more effective. To get a truly vacuum-treated wood, Russell commented, a person should look for a brand name product. He said that Straits uses the Osmose® and each piece of lumber is end marked with that name.

A major problem is obtaining enough raw lumber to turn out the finished product, Russell said. "We use ponderosa, yellow, and red pine." "Red pine has been found to be the best wood to absorb the preservative," he commented, "but it is very hard to get enough of it shipped in to the plant. We are dealing directly with 40 mills as far away as western edge of the Upper Peninsula."

He said most of the mills are "mom and pop" operations

and find it difficult to believe that Straits will buy all of the red pine lumber they can turn out. "Sometimes," he said, "their idea of a truckload and ours is very different." "On one occasion a driver turned up with a truck about 15 feet long where we were expecting a semi-truck," he noted.

"We work very closely with these mills," he said, "even to the point where they say we are coming in with a load and need the check right away." The small mills also need help in selling the lumber that will not make into dimension material like sideboards for fencing.

Russell said that the 12 million board feet goal for this year can be compared with the four million turned out the first year of operation. The company has also broadened the type of product that is treated, he commented. In the storage yard, Russell pointed out cedar posts that have been jobbed to them for treatment and talked about other special tasks they have been asked to do. The company has treated crab crates, baskets and totem poles, he commented.

Besides dimension lumber, Russell said the company turns out treated patio squares, playground equipment, railroad cross ties, outdoor deck lumber, pilings for sea walls and utility poles. They also treat all weather wood foundations, fence posts and guardrail posts and blocks.

Russell said that the operation began with only Dale Williams and himself but now has added 10 men full time and expects to add others. Williams is now production manager and Pat Ferrigan is sales manager. Ferrigan is learning all of the facets of the business in preparation for taking over as general manager, Russell observed.

Projects are very tough in the lumber business, Russell noted. "We invested in a saw so that we can get into the fencing market," he said. "That's a two way street because it also helps those small mills get rid of their side boards because they can cut six by sixes for us all day long and end up with a whole yard full of fence boards to do it. It then helps our guys keep working during the off season," he said.

"Every year they are coming up with something new for treated lumber. The foundation lumber is getting very big. Wood foundations can carry three things that a concrete foundation can't. We can guarantee it is going to be a lot warmer, a lot cheaper and if there ever is a problem it will be a lot cheaper to fix," he commented.

WOOD TREATING — The Straits Corporation Plant in the Grayling Industrial Park has loaded as many as 38 semi-trucks of treated wood in one day.

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Rory Goodwin Promoted at GLEN'S MARKET



Fred Armstrong, store manager, is proud to announce the promotion of Rory Goodwin to Co-Assistant Manager of the Grayling Glen's Market. Rory joined Glen's in 1982. He worked his way up in Glen's Markets located in Kalkaska, Gaylord, West Branch, and Boyne City before his new opportunity in Grayling. Rory and his wife Marlene have moved to Grayling and are looking forward to their new home and community.

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